

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 25, 2015



Merry Christmas from the CSWC - Snowman on the beach at Donner Lake, Nevada County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

<b>State Operations Center</b>	<b>Inland Region EOC</b>	<b>Coastal Region EOC</b>	<b>Southern Region EOC</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 1</b>

### **Tornados, El Dorado, and Stanislaus Counties**

- There were tornado warnings in El Dorado and Amador Counties on Thursday, December 24, 2015. Reports of a tornado were confirmed in El Dorado County and the National Weather Service (NWS) rated it as a EF1. NWS, said the tornado touched down in the Browns Ravine area and damage was reported in the area of Hill View Hidden Acres and Mormon Island drives, south of Green Valley Road, in El Dorado Hills about 3 p.m. and moved eastward also touching down in Cameron Park. Damage assessments will continue today.
- El Dorado County Sheriff stated that there were only a few reports for minor roof damage (blown off shingles) and one down telephone pole. There were no reports of any injuries.
- NWS is investigating a second possible tornado touchdown in Modesto. NWS Storm Assessment Teams are expected to check the scene today where a reported tornado pulled down power lines on Floyd Avenue and Coffee Road, Thursday afternoon.

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### **Weather of Concern**

- Hard Freeze Warnings in effect through 0900 Saturday for the North Coast with temperatures in the upper 20s to near 30 at the immediate coast and middle to upper 20s away from the immediate coast
- Freeze Warnings in effect for most interior San Francisco and Monterey Bay locations through 0900 Saturday. Lows Saturday and Sunday mornings are forecast to be in the 20s to lower 30s for many spots away from San Francisco Bay and the coast.
- Hard Freeze Watch in effect through Sunday morning for east-southeastern Central California with temperatures expected to be in the low to mid 20s.
- High pressure building over the Great Basin will bring periods of strong and potentially damaging north to northeast winds across Southern California late tonight into Sunday morning.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Rain and snow showers will diminish today as high pressure builds. This will bring very cold overnight temperatures for tonight. Another system is bringing a chance for light rain and snow Sunday and Monday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The snow level is expected to remain at around 1000 to 1500 feet this morning with the greatest coverage of showers/snow showers at west and northwest facing slopes of the coastal range. A few flurries will also be favored over Siskiyou summit. Skies will clear this evening with temperatures dropping significantly. Nearly all of extreme Northern California is expected to have freezing temperatures early Saturday.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Isolated to scattered light snow showers remain possible today. Fresh snow cover will lead to widespread cold temperatures today through the weekend. A weakening storm will bring light snow showers Monday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Isolated to scattered showers will remain possible over mainly coastal portions through today with snow showers possible in the higher elevations. Dry conditions are then expected tonight into Sunday with widespread freezing temperatures likely away from the immediate coast and bays during the late night and early morning hours. Light rain is again possible Sunday into Monday as a weak weather system passes.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A few lingering showers today mainly over the mountains then dry the remainder of the weekend most areas. A slight chance of light rain or mountain snow can be expected Sunday night and Monday with continued low snow levels.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A cold storm system will slowly exit Central California today with some lingering mountain snow showers down to around 2000 feet. Dry weather is expected in the wake of this storm this weekend with widespread sub-freezing minimum temperatures in the San Joaquin Valley.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cold storm system will move to the east today bringing an end to any rain showers and mountain snow showers. Strong and gusty northwest to northeast winds are forecast for later today through Sunday morning. It will remain very cool through Sunday. A weak trough may bring some showers to northern areas on Monday. Dry and seasonably cool weather is expected Tuesday through Thursday.

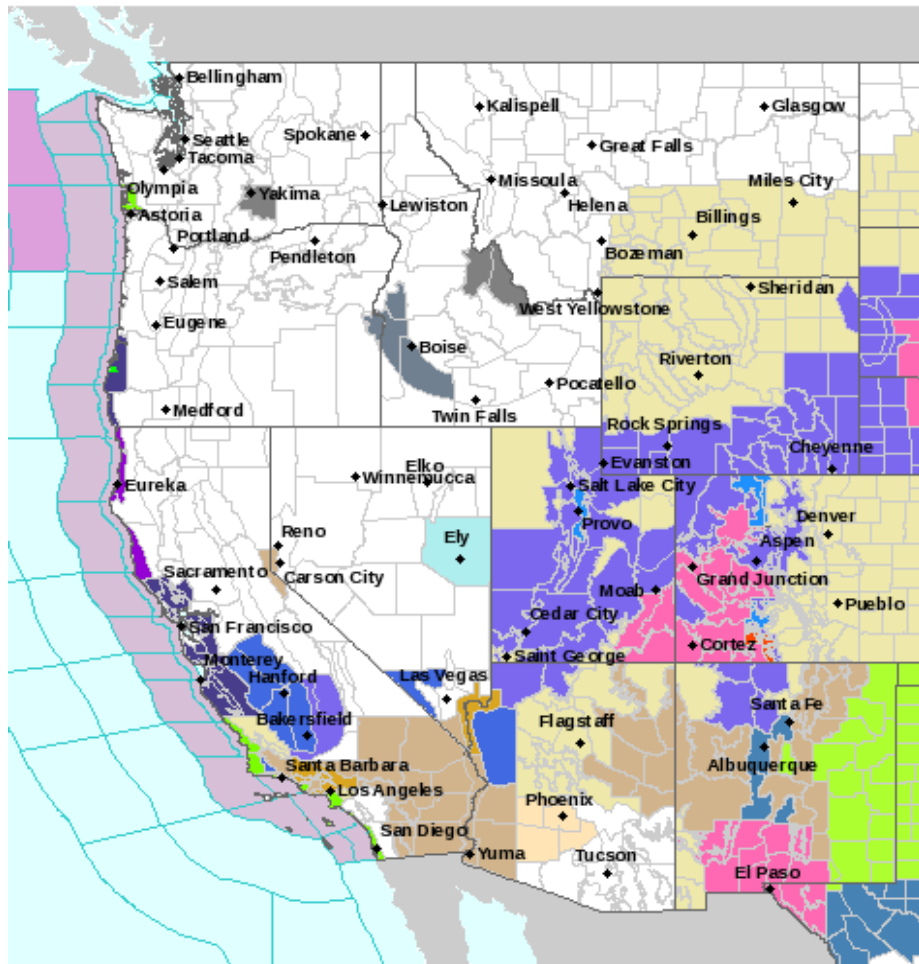
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Scattered showers and gusty west winds will decrease this morning as a low pressure system moves inland into the southwest States. For late tonight into Saturday night, strong gusty north to northeast winds along coastal mountain slopes and adjacent areas will spread southward across far Southern California, weakening Sunday. Nights will be cold for wind sheltered areas with slow daytime warming through the weekend.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Lingering moisture will still result in isolated snow showers over the higher elevations of the southern Great Basin today on the back side of a cold storm system. Gusty north winds will develop late tonight into Saturday morning and last into Sunday especially in the Colorado River Valley. A hard freeze will be possible Sunday morning in some lower Mojave Desert elevations. Generally dry conditions with a moderating trend are expected for the close of the year.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



- Blizzard Warning
- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Avalanche Warning
- Flood Warning
- Gale Warning
- Hard Freeze Warning
- Freeze Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Wind Chill Advisory
- Coastal Flood Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Lake Wind Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Blizzard Watch
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Winter Storm Watch
- Hard Freeze Watch
- Freeze Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Marine Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Air Stagnation Advisory
- Hazardous Weather Outlook

Last map update: Dec, 25th 2015 at 10:28:08 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*